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Harry J. Murphy,

67, retired director of security for the Air Transport Association who had earlier worked as a security officer for the Central Intelligence Agency, died of cancer Aug. 27 at his home in McLean.

Mr. Murphy was with the Air Transport Association from 1971 until 1982 and during that period was instrumental in developing the anti-hijacking security procedures that are now followed at most airports in the United States. Since 1982, he had managed his own investigating company, Corporate and Personnel Profiles.

He was born in Jersey City, N.J. and graduated from St. Peter's College and John Marshall Law School in New Jersey. During World War II, he was an Army intelligence specialist and served in Italy and Sicily.

He joined the CIA after the war and served in New York and California before being assigned in the Washington area in 1960. He was in charge of security for the technical directorate when he retired from the government in 1969.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, of McLean; two daughters, Elizabeth M. Walker of Stafford, Va., and Anne R. Murphy of McLean; a son, Harry R. Jr., of Falls Church; a brother, John T., of Jersey City; and three grandchildren.